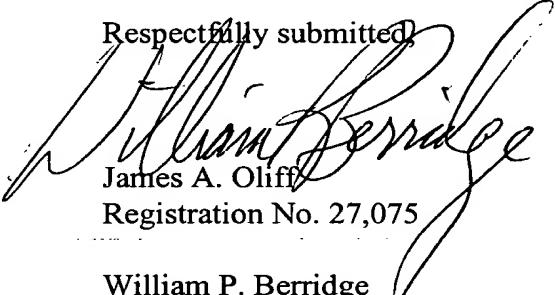


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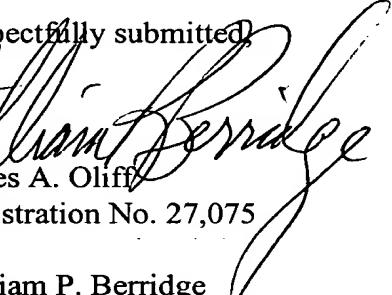
Claims 1-80 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment claims 3-7, 9-11, 17, 23, 25, 27, 33, 44, 48, 54-58, 60, 62, 66-69 and 72 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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